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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical record carrier recording apparatus comprising:

[[-]] an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier for reading data from or recording data to said optical record carrier, and

[[-]] a switching means for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on the a power mode of the recording apparatus, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in a low power mode in response to a user command of a user of the recording apparatus.

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2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for detecting the power mode of the recording apparatus from ~~the power a~~ supplied power to the recording apparatus.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when the supplied power ~~supplied~~ is below a predetermined value.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for receiving and evaluating an information identifying the power mode of the recording apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said information is received from an external device, in particular including a command to instruct said switching means to switch between into one of said

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accessing modes depending on the power mode of the external device.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in a battery power supply mode.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said second accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in mains power supply mode.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical record carrier recording apparatus comprising:

[[-]] an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier for reading data from or recording data to said optical record carrier, and

[[-]] an access mode interface for receiving a user

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command from an external device for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on ~~the~~ a power mode of the external device, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the external device is in a low power mode in response to the user command of a user of the external device.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Portable~~ A portable device comprising:

[[-]] a data interface for transmitting and receiving data,

[[-]] a battery unit for internal supply in a first power supply mode,

[[-]] a power interface for connecting to a an external power supply unit for external power supply in a second power supply mode,

[[-]] an optical ~~record carrier~~ recording apparatus as ~~claimed in claim 1 for storing data on or reading data from a~~ having an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier
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switching means for generating and transmitting a command to said optical record carrier recording apparatus for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on a power mode of the portable device, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the optical recording apparatus is in a low power mode in response to a user command of a user of the portable device.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said portable device is a telephone, in particular a mobile phone or a cordless phone, a palmtop computer, a laptop, a digital camera or a camcorder.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said optical ~~record carrier~~ recording apparatus is a small form factor optical drive.

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13. (New) The portable device of claim 9, wherein the optical recording apparatus is attached to the portable device, the optical recording apparatus receiving a signal from the portable device, the signal including an identifier indicating whether a high power mode and the low power mode are available.

14. (New) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the high power mode when power is provided from an external power source.

15. (New) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the low power mode when power is provided from an internal battery.

16. (New) The portable device of claim 9, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when a power supplied to the portable device is below a predetermined value.